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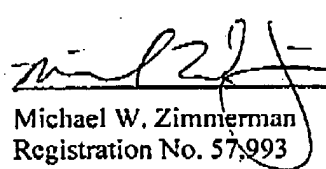
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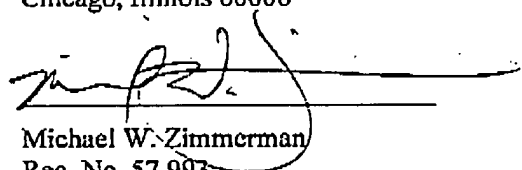
The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Wang for the courtesies extended in examiner initiated telephonic conferences conducted on March 10, 2008, March 11, 2008, and March 12, 2008.

During the conferences, amendments to claim 19 were discussed. In particular, the applicants agreed to an examiner amendment amending claim 19 to include recitation of a memory and a central processing unit. The applicants will await a Notice of Allowance from the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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